

Volunteer Warehouse Assistant

Our Volunteer Warehouse Assistants play an essential role in the smooth running 'behind the scenes' of our retail department while raising vital funds for Yorkshire Cancer Research. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations of the warehouse by helping to receive donations, load and unload the charity van and help with general maintenance.

There is no minimum time commitment that we expect from our volunteers so whether you can do a few hours a week or once a month, we'll do our best to offer a role that fits in with your schedule. No previous experience is necessary as training will be provided.

Location

Ripon Warehouse (HG4 1NZ) and Harrogate Donation Centre (HG1 4DP)

Typical activities may include;

- Loading/unloading the charity van
- Packing and unpacking deliveries
- Sorting and categorising donated items
- Preparing donations for sale
- Communicating with staff and volunteers from shops and donation centres about deliveries and collections
- Some light maintenance tasks
- Keeping the warehouse clean, tidy and well organised

What we're looking for;

- Someone who is **reasonably active** – this role involves lots of heavy lifting, bending and carrying
- Someone who is good at working as part of a team but also able to work independently when required
- A hardworking, enthusiastic and helpful attitude
- Someone who is willing to follow guidance and processes
- Reliability is essential

Why should I volunteer?

- It is a great way to support a worthwhile cause. You will be playing a key role in raising funds which will help more people across Yorkshire avoid and survive cancer.
- You will gain experience in a retail environment
- You will develop skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving.
- You will receive full training and gain valuable experience which can boost your CV.
- It's an opportunity to play an active role in your local community and to be part of a supportive and friendly team.
- It's fun! We're confident you'll gain real satisfaction from doing something valuable with your free time.

Talk to a volunteer or manager in store or visit our website at www.ycr.org.uk/shop-volunteer for more information and to get an application form.

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!